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Response to Restriction Requirement

Dear Examiner:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed November 27, 2006, Applicants elect without traverse the invention set forth in group I, Claims 1-23 and 44, drawn to a recharging system having a base station. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of: group II, Claims 24-39; group III, Claims 40-42; group IV, Claim 43; and similar claims in continuing applications. Claims 24-43 have been canceled.

Twenty Four (24) claims remain pending in the application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.